



Maritime Farmer.

FRIDAY, N. B., September 12, 1888

The Coming Show and Fair.

The Horse and Cattle Show and Fair to be held here on the 2nd and 4th of October, will undoubtedly be a great success.

The Fredericton Park Association under whose auspices it will be held, are working earnestly towards that end, and they are being aided in every way by our enterprising merchants and business men generally.

The Fredericton Park Association have leased four and a half acres of splendid prairie land, just adjoining their new race track.

Hotel men count on from 3,000 to 5,000 visitors in Fredericton during exhibition week.

The Farmers congratulate all concerned upon the promising prospect of the show and fair.

An Important Trial.

The trial of the men charged with the murder of Mrs. Howes on the 10th inst. will be one of the most important events of the kind in Provincial annals.

Yankee Claptrap.

Here is the kind of claptrap which American Congressmen indulge in when discussing the retaliation business.

The Chatham World and Bathurst Courier warmly support the Premier's nomination of Hon. Robert Young for the vacant Senatorship.

The Duke of Rutland, who is a member of the British Cabinet, terms President Cleveland's retaliation message, "blunder."

Wheeled into Line.

The Moncton Transcript, whose editor very unjustly blamed the Attorney-General for prosecuting him in the contempt of court case last spring, says that since that time he has showed very perceptible signs of joining the Fredericton side.

Canada not Dismayed.

We have something official regarding Canada's intentions on the retaliation question, and it would seem that this country will take a firm and dignified stand on the treaty of 1818.

At Halifax the W. C. T. Union Convention passed a resolution in favor of abolishing the bar in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

The letter of Gen. Harrison, accepting the Republican nomination to the Presidency was given to the press last night.

It is understood that the Minister of Railways has under his consideration the propriety of going on with the construction of the missing link to connect the Windsor and Annapolis railway.

Another chapter in the Ferrigo-Lucas case at Cocagne, N. B., is now being written.

Howe's colossal circus fraud has gone to pieces. It has recently been "doing" Nova Scotia, and has turned out to be one of the most swindling schemes of the year.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings.

The Manitoba wheat crop is damaged 25 per cent. by frost. The Bank of N. B. A., has declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

The Temiscouata Railway will be opened for traffic next Tuesday. Lester Wallace, the celebrated actor, died suddenly last week.

General Laurin, M. P. for Shaberna, N. S., has been unseated for corrupt acts by agents of the Toronto University.

William Murray, a well known St. Stephen dry goods merchant, died of the insanity of Pennsylvania, Sept. 2nd, while on his way home from England.

At Chicago, Thursday night, Frank McGeehin, who had previously beaten the world's best time for fast work on the typewriter, broke his own record.

Two remarkable people died lately. One, Margaret Fenistall, the smallest woman in the world, was only thirty inches in height.

At Brandon, N. W. T., last week, a man named Whitehead, his wife and child, were found dead in a room.

The demand for Canadian produce in England is enormously increasing. The qualities of all kinds of articles are giving great satisfaction among buyers.

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California has had the hottest summer for many years. The damage done by the frost in Maine is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Two business blocks in San Francisco were burned Sunday, loss \$1,200,000. There are four thousand people in the United States who are more than one hundred years of age.

The total number of salmon distributed from Canadian hatcheries this year is estimated at 14,000,000.

The United States appropriations for the current year, made and estimated, amount to the enormous sum of \$425,000,000.

An inventor of New York city has brought out an automatic steam, which climbs up a house, breaks windows and turns on the streets.

The Pope, assisted by Abbot Pascento, as editor, is writing a history of Rome from the Middle Ages. Particular attention will be paid to the period Gregory the Great.

The present orange crop in Florida is the largest since the year 1880, and the estimate yield will be about 4,000,000 boxes.

The other day a railroad was finished in Turkey which will make it possible to reach Constantinople from San Francisco in sixteen days.

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(For Complete Report see 1st page.)

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